GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Government and private nursing colleges in the country along with the seats available therein, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new medical and nursing colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the funds released for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(c) whether there is an acute shortage of faculty members/teachers in the specialized streams in various medical colleges and if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the existing Government medical colleges and institutes and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The state-wise number of nursing colleges under Government as well as in private sector along with the seat available in the country is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals, 58 districts in 20 States/UTs have been identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Out of these, 53 have been approved till date. Funds to the tune of Rs.1953.42 crore have been released to the State Governments for the approved districts under the Scheme as per Annexure-II. As regards the nursing colleges, there is no such proposal for opening of new nursing colleges.
(c): As per Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 & Regulations framed there under, the medical colleges have to get yearly renewal permission till the first batch of students appear in final year examination and the course is recognized. For this purpose the MCI conducts yearly inspection of the colleges and makes its recommendation to the Central Government. Colleges found deficient in terms of faculty, residents, clinical material and other facilities for proper functioning of medical college and for offering minimum standard of medical education are not given renewal permission/recognition.

(d): Under the scheme of Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country, 22 Medical Colleges have been approved to increase UG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs. 205.00 crore have been released to the State Governments till date as detailed in Annexure-III and under another scheme of Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats, a total number of 72 Government Medical colleges in 21 States/ UTs are covered under the scheme for increasing PG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs.745.78 crore have been released as per details